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KAYAMA et al

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a published English language abstract for each of the Japanese language documents and a copy of an International Search Report issued during the International Phase of the captioned application in which several of the references listed here were cited.

The examiner's attention is directed to the fact that Japanese Kokai 4-125345 and 2000-274498 are the documents described as "Background Art" in paragraphs [0003]-[0007] of applicants' specification and the examiner's attention is directed to that teaching as a statement of the relevance of the two Japanese documents. Also note

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that U.S. 5,342,257 appears to be an English language equivalent of Japanese Kokai 4-125345.

Respectfully submitted,

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